

HOUSE No. 946

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Koutoujian

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to certain medical examinations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter J. Koutoujian

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 996 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 176D is hereby amended by adding to subsection 9 the following:
- 2 (o) Requiring an injured person to submit to physical examination by practitioners registered or licensed
- 3 under the provisions of one hundred and twelve, and who are selected by the insurer, with unreasonable
- 4 frequency (presumed to be more frequently than once each six months except in unusual circumstances),
- 5 or at an unreasonable time or at an unreasonable distance from the injured persons's residence.